

Letter from Anna Joy to Alexander Graham Bell, August 31, 1876, with transcript

Dear Sir -

Will you do me the favor of sending me, on the inclosed postal card, answers to the following questions -

Was an experiment tried at your office for transmitting sound by electricity? If so when was it tried? Who were the parties engaged? What was the result?

By answering these questions you will oblige greatly

Yours resp'y Anna Joy. Newark N. J. August 31st, 1876.

Prof. A. G. Bell, Dr. Sir,

Not knowing exactly what information you desire to make public on this subject I hand you the enclosed note to answer as you think best.

Yours truly Paul S. Griffith Cashr. Boston Sep.- 76.

(Answer) Miss Anna Joy Care Mrs. M. A. Greene Madison -N. Jersey - Boston University, Apr. Sept. 1st, 1876.

The Manag. of the P. & A. T. Co. has forw. to me your note of the 31st ult. and I beg to state th. exp. were made with my app. for the tel. transm. of vol. s. under the direct. of Sir William Thom p son at the office of the Pac. & At. Tel. Co. — but at what date I am unable at the pres. mom. to state.

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Yrs. truly A. Graham Bell.